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### MISSIONS BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

Educational Report Accepted.  
College of Bishops Holds  
Meeting.

Asheville, N. C., May 24.—The Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, composed of the College of Bishops, ten ministers, ten laymen and ten women, met and accepted the report of the joint educational committee. Rev. E. F. Cook was elected secretary of the foreign mission department; Rev. J. M. Moore, secretary of the home department, and Rev. E. H. Rawlings, secretary of the educational department; J. D. Hamilton, treasurer, and Mrs. J. B. Cobb, Mrs. R. W. McDonald, Miss Mabel Head and Mrs. A. L. Marshall were elected to positions under the new order of the merger of missionary societies.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Board of Missions the College of Bishops met. Bishop Hess resigned from the committee of ecclesiastical conference on account of his work in foreign fields. Bishop James Atkins was elected to fill the vacancy. The following commission was appointed to codify the discipline of the church:

Bishops Collins Denny, Dr. Gross Alexander and Hon. W. H. Talbot, of Maryland.

The following were appointed by the bishops as members of the education

committee:  
J. O. Wilson, W. L. Weber, Thomas Carter, R. E. Blackwell, Andrew Stedd, J. N. Snyder, S. M. Hoerner, R. S. Hyer and J. A. Sharp.

Rev. J. E. McCulloch was re-elected superintendent of the board of directors of the Methodist Training School, at Nashville, Tenn. The salary of the general secretary was fixed at \$3,500, and other secretaries at \$3,000.

The salaries of the secretaries of the Women's Council was fixed at \$1,500 for foreign and home secretaries, and \$1,400 for educational and editorial secretaries.

It was decided to assess the annual conference \$50,000 for home department work.

### ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Young Man, Claiming to Be From Richmond, Swallows Poison.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Baltimore, Md., May 24.—Walter R. Burns, aged twenty-three years, who said he was from Richmond, was found lying on St. Paul Street last night in an unconscious condition, after swallowing poison. In his right hand was a bottle labeled "arsenic." The young man was rushed to the Mercy Hospital, where the physicians held out slim hope for his recovery. He told the police that he had come to Baltimore after having squandered nearly \$10,000, which was willed to him by relatives. He said that he was born and raised in Richmond, and was on the verge of telling the names of his nearest relatives when he lapsed into unconsciousness.

The Richmond authorities will be furnished with a full description and details by letter.

The name of the alleged suicide does not appear in the Richmond Directory, and nothing could be learned of him here.

### DELEGATES NAMED TO LABOR MEETING

State Federation Prepares for  
Annual Meeting at Portsmouth.

Officers of the Virginia Federation of Labor, in a circular letter just issued, express pleasure at the personnel of the men elected to represent local unions and central bodies at the annual meeting of the federation, which will be held at Portsmouth on June 7. The delegates are declared to be representative men, and the hope is expressed that the meeting will be made to subserve one end—the good of organized labor in this State.

The Monroe Hotel, at Portsmouth, will be headquarters. A meeting will be held in the Orpheum Theatre at 10 A. M., when addresses will be delivered by the Mayor and other citizens. The regular sessions of the federation will be held in Central Labor Union Hall.

Among the features of entertainment promised is a trip through the Navy Yard and the Naval Hospital, to principal points in the city and down the river in a boat, with lunch on board.

John Hirschberg is State president and M. R. Pace is secretary and treasurer.

### List of Delegates.

The complete list of members of the federation elected as delegates is as follows:  
Portsmouth: Central Labor Union—J. H. Epperson, J. H. Wilson, W. H. Dunn, H. E. Foster, W. J. Mount, W. T. Tynan, I. A. of M. No. 441; Charles A. Osborne, I. A. of M. No. 441; W. M. Stafford, I. A. of M. No. 619; W. G. Bagwell, I. A. of M. No. 619; E. J. Greenwell, I. A. of M. No. 619; James Sav- age, Blacksmiths, No. 141; W. A. Johnson, Carpenters and Joiners, No. 605; W. D. Bannan, Sheet Metal Workers, No. 181.

Richmond: Central Trades and Labor Council—E. W. Blakey, James B. Casey, J. J. Creamer, John Hirschberg, W. W. Lowery, H. E. Baker (alternate), I. A. of M. No. 10; E. C. Davidson, I. A. of M. No. 10; W. D. Purnell, Blacksmiths, No. 103; Sidney Cates, Typographical Union, No. 90; R. L. Woody, Typographical Union, No. 90; E. H. Dunham, J. No. 353; Martin, I. A. of M. No. 526; J. B. Shultz, Carpenters and Joiners, No. 388.

Newport News: Central Labor Union—B. T. Ellinger, A. A. Healey, A. C. Koonitz, J. B. Chinedinst, P. Dec and P. H. R. B. Eberley, Pattern Makers, No. 231; W. F. Cassidy, Bartenders, No. 231; J. Keavy, I. A. of M. No. 137; Frank S. Lyon, Typographical Union, No. 353.

Phoenix: Ant. Niccolotti (W. W. Lander, alternate), A. F. of Musicians.  
Norfolk: Central Labor Union—W. C. Banks, W. A. Davis, C. F. Tom, C. H. Perry, R. E. Reed, M. T. Simmons (Paul Bradley, alternate), I. A. of M. No. 11; W. J. Jacobs, Typographical Union, No. 32; M. Gill, I. B. of E. W. No. 80; L. V. Curtis, Cigar-makers, No. 240.

Roadside: Central Trades and Labor Council—A. L. Calvert, William McDermott, W. G. Turner, Miss Annie Barbour, Fritz Hoffstein, W. E. Nichols, Typographical Union, No. 80; J. L. Allen, Railway Equipment Painters, No. 440; Joseph Aguly, Bartenders, No. 661; Miss Lillie Barbour, U. G. W. of A. No. 48; O. W. Carroll, Brewery Workers, No. 238.

Alexandria: Central Trades Council—N. T. Colvin, J. T. Harrison, Raymond Cleveland, Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1685.

Danville: Miss Lillie Perkins, U. G. W. of A. Local 67.  
Fredericksburg: M. L. Latham, Carpenters and Joiners, No. 1078.

### OFFICERS' CAMP IS NOW IN SHAPE

Members of Regular Army Will  
Instruct Virginia  
Militia.

### BOY STRUCK FATAL BLOW

Big Woodmen of World Camp  
Organized at Et-  
trick.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
109 North Sycamore Street,  
Petersburg, Va., May 24.

General C. C. Vaughan, of Franklin, commanding the brigade of Virginia militia, will be in charge of the camp of instruction for the commissioned officers of the three regiments composing the brigade to be held at Petersburg May 26 to June 2. Preparations are now being made for the encampment, the grounds at the Riverside Club being put in condition and the tents being erected.

As has been stated, about 100 commissioned officers of the Virginia regiments are expected to be in attendance.

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ance at the camp, and ten United States infantry officers have been detailed by the War Department to conduct the school of instruction. These officers will arrive in camp to-morrow afternoon.

The encampment will include members of the hospital corps, in charge of Surgeon-General Julius F. Lynch, of Norfolk. There will be five or six classes for instruction each day, including Sunday, and very little, if any time, will be allowed the Virginia and United States officers for anything like social functions.

**Probably Fatal Blow.**

Percy Stokes, aged eighteen years, was dealt a blow on the head with a rock last night in Blandford by William Botts, aged nineteen years, and is in the hospital in serious condition. The boys are negroes, live in the same house and are nearly related. Botts being the uncle of Stokes. The boys had been playing in a field near their home, when some disagreement occurred between them, and Stokes, who was holding a rock, hurled it, striking Botts just above the left temple, crashing in the bone. Stokes was hurried to the hospital, where Dr. Hoy removed a piece of bone the size of a silver dollar, relieving the pressure on the brain. Botts is held to await the result of the injury. Botts declares he threw the stone in play without intention to hit or hurt his nephew.

**Large Camp Organized.**

Appomattox Camp, Woodmen of the World, was organized in Ettrick last night by District Deputy R. E. Mayes, of this city, with nearly forty charter members. There are thirty-five residents of Ettrick who are members of camps in this city, who will transfer to the home camp, making it one of the largest in the State. The following officers were elected for the first term:

Consul Commander, Benjamin C. Franklin; Advisor-Lieutenant, Henry C. Mann; Banker, Otis H. Kinsey; Clerk, E. R. Allen; Escort, Wesley C. Mann; Watchman, William E. Hawkes; Sentry, Charles E. Mann; Managers, J. A. Branch, E. M. Moore and Bernard Y. Moore; Physicians, Dr. J. R. Beckwith and Dr. J. E. Smith, of this city.

**Personal and Otherwise.**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Adolphus Blandford have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Nellie, to Philip Rainey Roper, of this city, to take place Wednesday evening, June 8, at 6 o'clock, in Grace Episcopal Church.

Robert Gilliam, Jr., of this city, has been associated with Peck & Peck, of Richmond, as counsel for Julius A. Williamson, who is to be tried for the alleged murder of his wife on June 14. Incorporated, as seems probable, the new town of Ettrick, across the river in Chesterfield county, will embrace an area of about one mile square, its eastern limits extending to the Richmond and Petersburg turnpike road. The Atlantic Coast Line road will probably be left out of the boundaries.

The Rev. F. R. Chenault, a student of Randolph-Macon College, it is understood, will serve as pastor of Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, to succeed the Rev. Thomas R. Reeves, who has accepted the position of assistant principal of the Blackstone Female College. Mr. Chenault will soon enter on his duties and will occupy the pulpit until the next annual conference.

Work has been begun on the parish house and Sunday school building to be erected at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Blandford. The cost will be \$3,500.

The people of Petersburg witnessed the total eclipse of the moon last night in a perfectly clear sky, but the comet appeared very indistinct.

Close of Public Schools.  
The public schools of Petersburg will close the last of this week. In each of the schools there will be simple exercises, with the awarding of certificates. The graduating exercises of the High School will be held in the Academy of Music on the night of June 3 with a fine program, and an address by Dr. George Denny, president of Washington and Lee University.

The funeral of the late Edgar Cur-

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